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Applicant(s): Jacob Richter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/864,389

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For: LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

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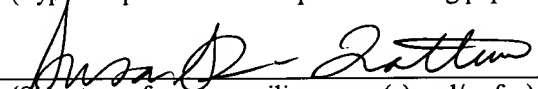
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